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Subject: Comment request from PORK Network

Good morning –

My name is Angela Bowman, and I am with Farm Journal Media reporting for PORK Network. I was wondering if you had some time to respond to the Washington billboards accusing farmers of water pollution.

1. Does the EPA find this use of grant money a violation?
2. What are the fines associated with this violation?
3. Have the billboards been taken down? If not, when does the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission intend to take it down?
4. On what grounds did the Swinomish tribe apply for the grant? Why is the EPA granting funds for the use of PR funds? Why would the funds be used?
5. How does the EPA plan to prevent a similar billboard/campaign paid using an EPA grant from occurring again?
6. Lastly, do you have a comment for the nation's farmers to reassure them that the EPA will not tolerate this sort of attack?

Thank you for any comments you can provide.

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